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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/595,824	Applicant(s) COLIGNON, CHRISTOPHE	
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c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 9.

Identification of prior art discussed: Terada et al. (U.S. Patent Application 2003/0046929) and Itoh et al. (U.S. Patent 6,769,245).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's proposed amendment that further claims "molecular O2 combustion of the soot" is distinct from the prior art of record and renders the claims allowable pending further search and consideration. The proposed amendment, however, introduces new issues, and therefore, may not be entered.

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